

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ21-137  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
SUMIT GARG, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Cyberstalking (3 counts)

Date of Detention Hearing: March 15, 2021.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant is alleged to have conducted a lengthy, relentless cyberstalking and

01 harassment campaign against multiple victims, law enforcement, attorneys, and judges.  
02 Defendant has been employed in the cybersecurity field, and has a high degree of sophisticated  
03 knowledge that would allow concealment and evasion of cyber monitoring. He is a native of  
04 India with a history of international travel, currently unemployed, and may have mental health  
05 issues.

06 2. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance based on contacts with India, foreign  
07 travel, the possession of a foreign travel (currently in the possession of state authorities), mental  
08 health issues, unemployment, and immigration status. Defendant poses a risk of danger based  
09 on the nature and circumstances of the offense, mental health issues, and safety concerns of the  
10 victims.

11 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
12 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
13 danger to other persons or the community.

14 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 15 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
16 General for confinement in a correction facility;
- 17 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
18 counsel;
- 19 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
20 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
21 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
22 with a court proceeding; and

01 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
02 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation  
03 Services Officer.

04 DATED this 15th day of March, 2021.

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08 United States Magistrate Judge  
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